

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1723

Disavowing the partisan impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

Mr. FATTAH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Clinton.

Whereas the impeachment process provides a mechanism for
the removal of the President, Vice President, and other
federal civil officers found to have engaged in “treason,
bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors”;

Whereas the Constitution places the responsibility and au-
thority to determine whether to impeach and to draft ar-
ticles of impeachment in the hands of the House of Rep-
resentatives;

Whereas the House took up four articles of impeachment on
December 18, 1998, in the 105th Congress, and acted in
a politically partisan manner during the impeachment of
President William Jefferson Clinton; and

Whereas the American public trusts their elected representatives to serve in an impartial and appropriate manner given the severity of the disciplinary action sought to remove President Clinton from office: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House disavows the articles of im-
2 peachment filed against President William Jefferson Clin-
3 ton given the irresponsible and inappropriately partisan
4 manner in which the House discharged its constitutional
5 duties.

